

C B T M

Communications Based Train Management

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Status of 2002 CBTM Enhancements

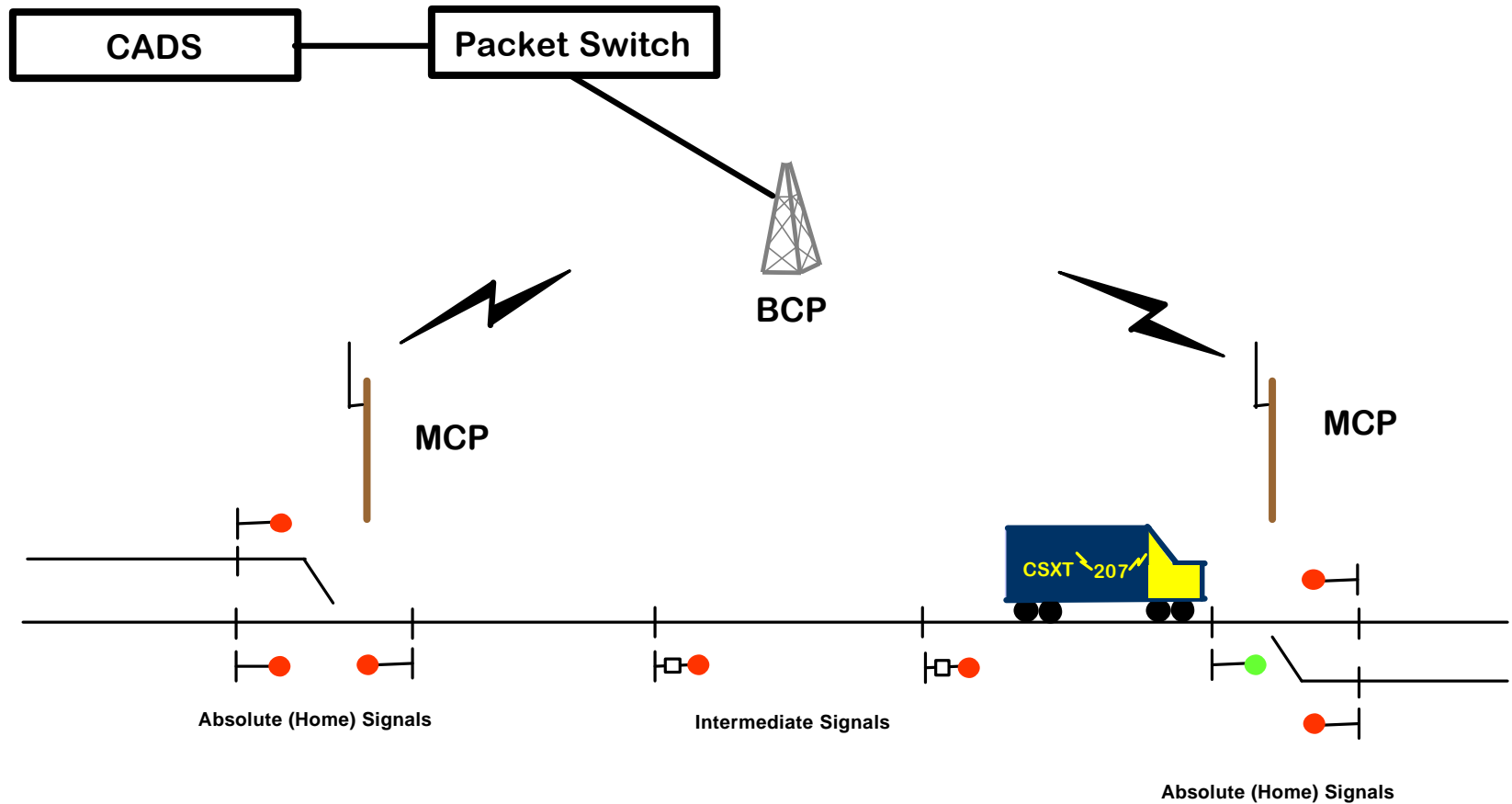
- **Display replacement**
 - Original six (6) equipped locomotives have been upgraded and are in service with new on-board platform
- **Locally Controlled Power Switches**
 - Field qualification testing complete on March 25th
- **Installation of 50 miles of UHF ATCS Spec 200 coverage is complete**
 - New on-board platform has been designed, developed and tested using this protocol
 - Goal is to leverage radio code line infrastructure
- **Digital Display of Authorities (DDA)**
 - Specification development has begun on dispatching system interface to be done in conjunction with the Next Generation Dispatching (NGD) project
 - CBTM field testing has been done with a simulated interface

2003 CBTM Enhancement

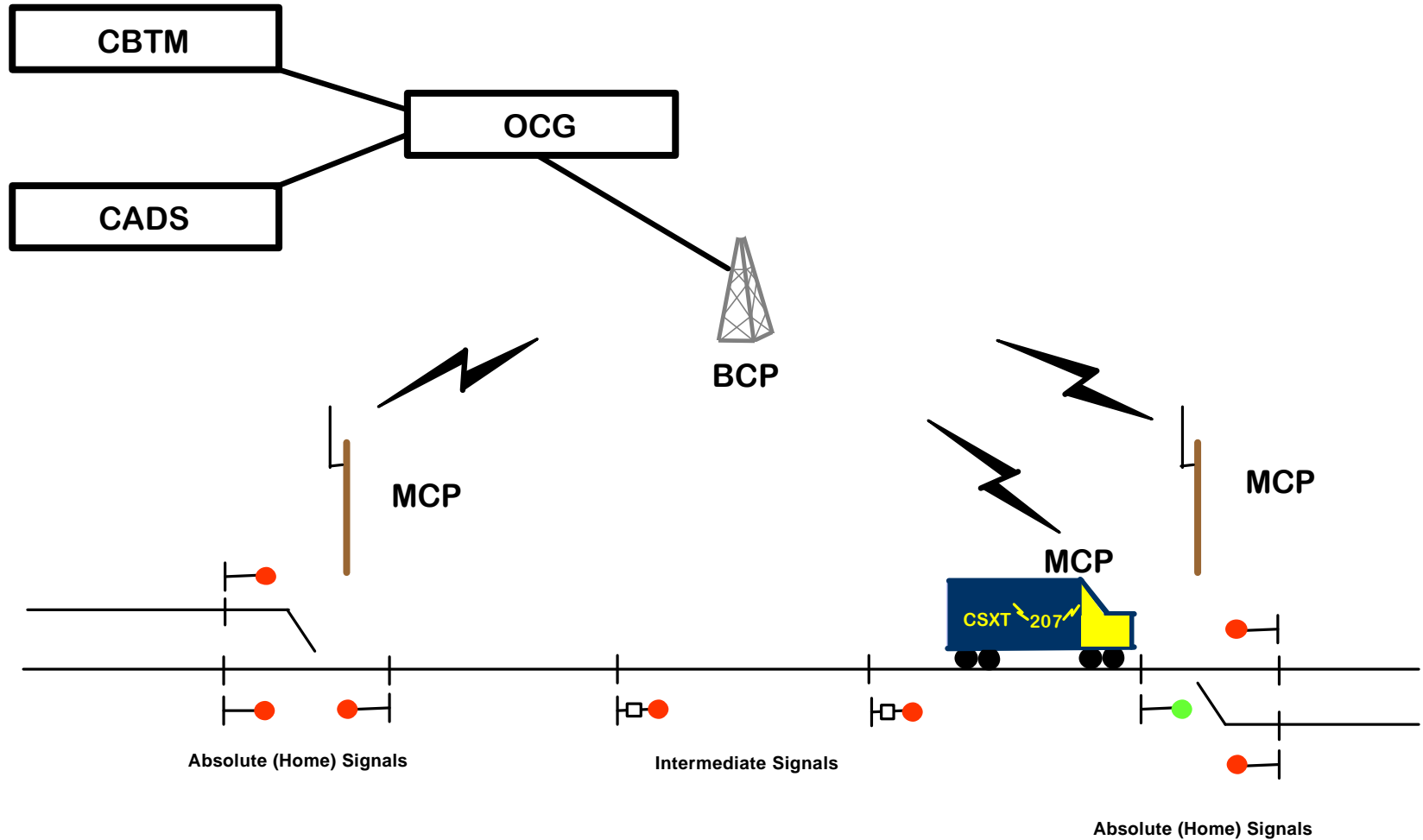
- **TCS Development**

- **Adapt CBTM's enforcement capabilities to signal territory on the Blue Ridge subdivision (138.6 miles)**
 - **Request to extend current pilot territory published in the Federal Register**
 - **CBTM will not replace the signal system**
 - **It will be implemented as an overlay**
 - **Development includes:**
 - **non-vital rear end protection;**
 - **an interface to the new Office Communication Gateway, and;**
 - **conversion of the on-board buss from LonWorks to Ethernet**

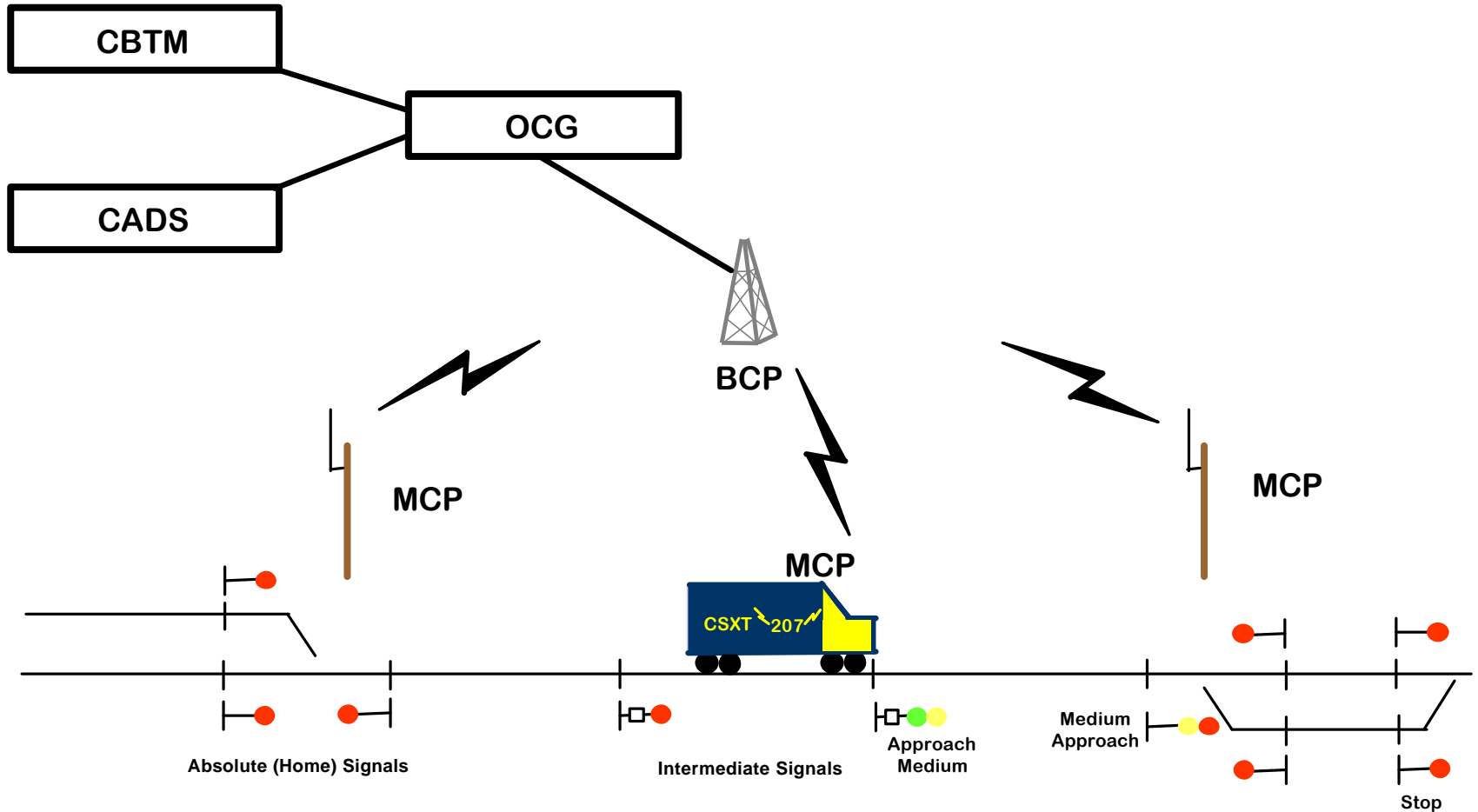
Current Configuration



Proposed Configuration



Aspects versus Indications

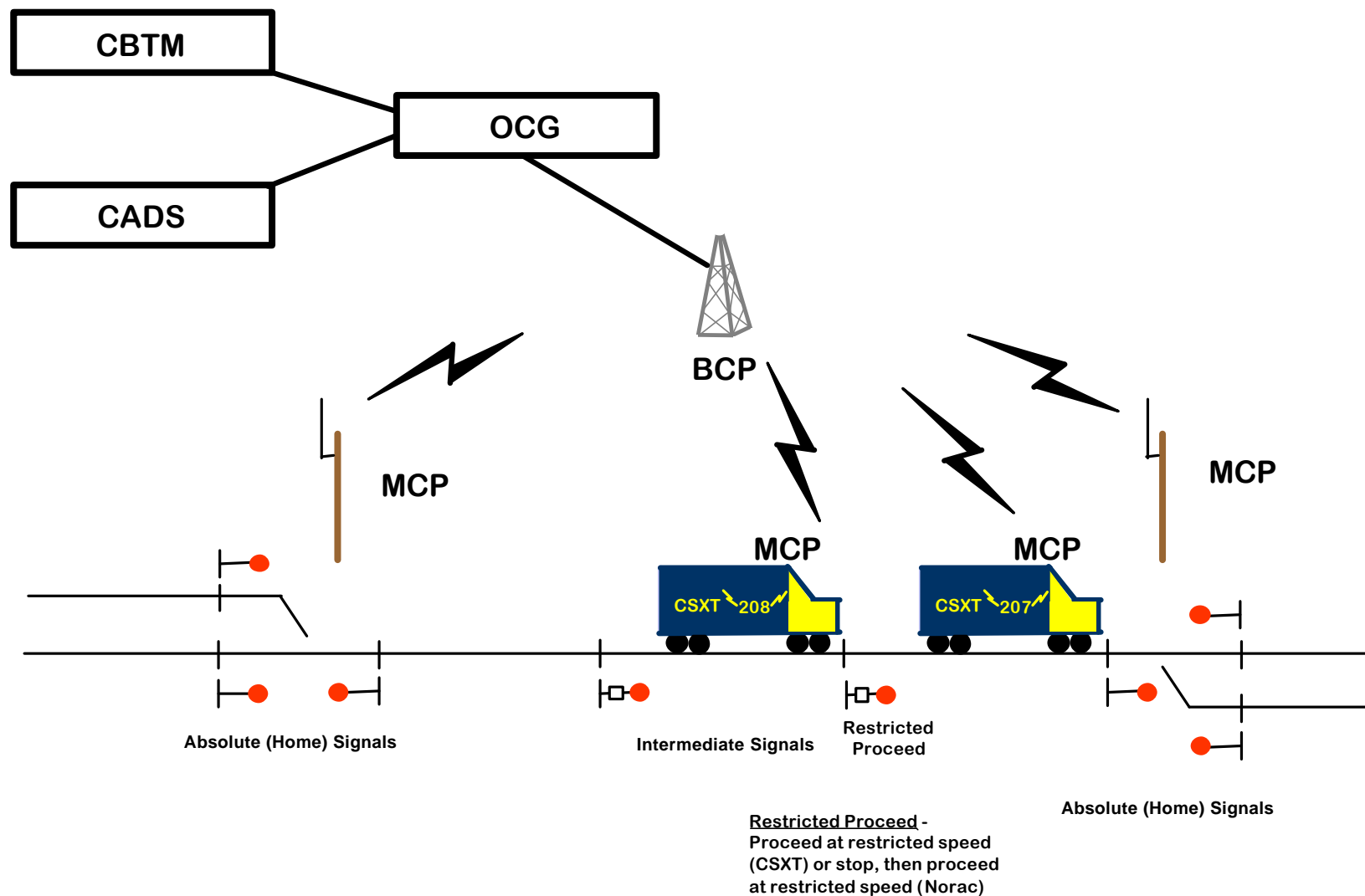


Approach Medium - Proceed, approaching next signal not exceeding medium speed

Medium Approach - Medium speed through turnouts, then proceed, prepared to stop at next signal

Stop - stop

Rear End Protection



CBTM TCS Functionality

CBTM will:

- **enforce a stop indication at all controlled absolute signals;**
- **allow trains to proceed at track speed past all controlled absolute signals not indicating stop regardless of aspect;**
- **allow the train to proceed after stopping at a controlled absolute signal once the crew acknowledges they have received verbal authority from the train dispatcher to proceed, if necessary;**
- **enforce restricted speed after the train passes a controlled absolute signal at stop;**
- **allow the crew to indicate their release from the restricted speed requirements;**
- **reactively enforce a train if it is within stopping distance of a controlled absolute signal when it changes to stop;**
- **treat controlled absolute signals indicating in-time as stop, and;**
- **warn but not enforce a train as it approaches a controlled absolute signal whose status is unknown.**

CBTM TCS Functionality cont'd

CBTM will:

- **enforce speeds over indicating switches based on position.**
- **enforce a train to stop as it approaches an indicating switch reporting out-of-correspondence;**
- **warn but do not enforce a train as it approaches an indicating switch whose status is unknown, and;**
- **provide rear end protection for trains that are stopped or moving at a to-be-determined speed relative to other trains that have authority to occupy the same region between controlled absolute signals either by indication or verbal permission.**

CBTM TCS Functionality cont'd

- **CBTM will not monitor:**
 - intermediate signal locations (trains will be allowed to pass at track speed regardless of aspect);
 - hand-throw switches (trains will be allowed to pass at track speed regardless of position);
 - track occupancies (trains will be allowed to enter blocks regardless of occupancy), or;
 - trains entering signaled track by permission of the train dispatcher.

In these cases, CBTM affords no additional protection over and above what is already provided by the signal system.

Other 2003 CBTM Enhancements

- **Equip 57 additional CSXT locomotives with CBTM**
 - Locomotives will be CW44AC's in same series as CSXT 207-212, designated for coal service
 - Hardware will be production level
- **Continue development of NGD interface required for the Digital Display of Authority project**
- **Aberdeen subdivision**
 - Retirement of low density Traffic Control Signal System (TCS)
 - Replace with Direct Traffic Control (DTC) and CBTM

Proposed CBTM Deployment

- 2003
 - Blue Ridge Sub
- 2004
 - Appalachian
 - Former Allegheny
 - C&O
- 2005
 - Atlanta
 - Florence
- 2006
 - Nashville
 - Former FBU
 - Jacksonville
- 2007
 - Baltimore
 - Former Cumberland
 - Detroit
 - Louisville
- 2008
 - Albany
 - Chicago
 - Great Lakes

